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CENTERVILLE IS READY FOR THE 4TH JULY

Several Events Have Been Added To Tuesday's Program.

Centerville is all in readiness to entertain the crowds that will attend the celebration there July 1, 2 and 4, and especially the large numbers that are expected on July 4th.

The program consists of a variety of events and in addition to it a number of attractions have been added to Tuesday's program, which will make something doing every hour in the day.

A greased pig will be turned loose in the streets and the person catching it gets it as a prize. A greased pole with $2.50 on top of it is expected to provide plenty of amusement when the small boys start to show what they can do in climbing up in the world. Then there will be a tug of war between the married and single men, the prize for the winner to be a case assorted first quality wines. There will also be ten prizes for races between men and boys, and ten prizes for races between girls and women. A Parade of Horribles will take place a 5 p. m.

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Low Death Rate From Typhoid

A marked reduction in the death rate from typhoid fever in California for the year 1915 has been announced by the State Board of Health, and Guy P. Jones in the May issue of the board's magazine, give a number of statistics regarding the reduction.

"The health departments of San Francisco and Los Angeles contributed largely in the decrease in the rate from 32.2 per hundred thousand in 1906 to 9.07 per hundred thousand in 1915," Jones states. "If the few counties in which typhoid has increased would adopt active measures for its control California might have the lowest death rate of any state."

Butte, Calavaras, Colusa, Glenn, Siskiyou and Sutter counties were the ones having the increase in typhoid mortality, according to Jones, while Alpine, Inyo, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, San Penito, San Mateo, Sierra and Trinity there were no deaths from this disease during 1915.

California Donations Arrive In London

A letter received by Mrs. George MacRae from Mlle Gabriel Bloch, in charge of the ambulance corps of the Appui Belge, Paris, France, states that the Belgian Consul at London had notified her of the arrival there of the ship Crown of Toledo bearing the California donations to the destitute women and children of Free Belgium. In this cargo is the Washington Township contributions, besides ninety thousand cases of California canned fruits, the last shipment of canned goods made.

Held On Petti Larceny Charge

Walter Salyard and John Sheridan, who were arrested with a wagon load of iron belonging to the Spring Valley Water Company, which they had taken from Calaveras, are in the county jail at Oakland charged with petti larceny.

The charge of grand larcency against the men was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Richmond. Salyard was released on $200 cash bail.

Price of Matches to Jump

The little old common everyday match is shortly to advance 50 per cent in price, according to statements of manufacturers, because of the scarcity of potash, due to the war.

German potash, the basis of match manufacture. has advanced from $50 a ton to $650 since the war started. There is also a scarcity of coloring matter used in the heads of matches.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Mrs. G. L. Donovan, Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Mrs. Evelyn Garcia motored to San Jose Wednesday to attend the exercises at the State Normal.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Centerville Celebration

Saturday, July 1.

Dance at Town Hall - - 8:30 P. M.
Clark's Orchestra

Sunday, July 2.

Baseball Game - - 2:30 P. M.
Band Concert - - 7 to 9 P. M.

Tuesday, July 4.

Band Concert - - 9:30 to 10 A. M.
Grand Parade—Ladies S. P. R. S. I. - - - - - - 10 A. M.
Japanese Wrestling and Fencing - - - 1 to 2:30 and 3 to 6 P. M.
Vaudeville Performance (Free) - - - 1 to 2:30 and 3 to 5 P. M.
Baseball Game - - 2:30 P. M.
Band Concert - 3 to 6 and 7 to 8:30 P. M.
Dancing at Town Hall - All Afternoon
Tug of War, Racing, Games (For Prizes) - - 4 P. M.
Fire Works - - - 8:30 P. M.
Ball at Catholic Hall - 8:45 P. M.
Sykes Orchestra

Centerville Man Gets Patent on Elevator

On Monday of this week Manuel F. Silva received his final patent papers on a safety device for building elevators. The idea for the patent came to Mr. Silva some two or three years ago, when two people were killed in an elevator accident in a building in San Francisco.

The principal feature of the safety appliance, which is attached underneath the elevator, is two large wheels with cogs half way around them. These wheels are held in a position to not interfere with the travel of the elevator through the tension of the cable, but should the cable break the cogs work together, turning the wheels to a position where they press against the sides of the walls with such force that the wheels lock, bringing the elevator to a stop.

Local Automobile Sales

Automobile sales announced this week by Rose Bros., is a Ford touring car to Joe Dutra of Mission San Jose and one to W. H. Wauhab also of Mission.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth entertained a number of her friends last Friday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. Oliver of Oakland. Dutch Whist was the game played, Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. E. W. Meyer winning first and second prize, and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Oliver and daughter are spending the month with Mrs Ellsworth, and her friends were pleased to have the opportunity to meet her.

Mrs. Kutch visited friends in Oakland Tuesday.

Irvington Young People Marry

On last Thuraday Frank Bettencourt and Miss Mamie Goularte were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed in the Centerville church.

The bride wore a beautiful satin and lace dress and long bridal veil that touched the bottom of her dress. The bride and the bridesmaid each carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock and at 12 o'clock a dinner was served, after which the happy couple departed on their honeymoon.

They will reside in their new home on the Centerville road.

The last meeting for the season of the Niles Woman's Club was held last Thursday with Mrs. F. V. Jones. A basket lunch was served on the lawn. A large number of members were present. Mrs. Hudson, the new president, outlined the work and appointed several committees. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Donovan will have charge of the music. Two social evenings are to be held during the year; one in October and one in April. Mrs. Tyson will have charge of both meetings. The annual meeting will be held the second Thursday in September at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker and will begin at 12:30 with a basket lunch.

The last meeting of Trinity Guild was held Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Sturtevant of Irvington. There was only a small attendance as many of the members are away. The next meeting will be held the last Wednesday in August with Mrs. Clara Martenstein. A basket lunch will be served at 12:30.

Prune Growers Demand Minimum of Six Cents

At a well attended meeting of prune growers held this week in San Jose for the purpose of fixing a price for their fruit and after a full discussion of the conditions involved, it was voted by the growers assembled that they hold their prunes for a minimum basis price of six cents. In line with this action is that of many of the Santa Clara Valley growers in pooling their fruit under a written agreement to hold for six cents. In the near future the Information Bureau expects to be able to give some idea as to the effect of these actions on the market.

There is no material change in the apricot market or crop situation. Canning apricots are bringing from $50 to $55 per ton and there have been some sales of dried apricots at 13 1-2c with at least one at 14c.

Former Niles Man Killed In Accident

J. N. Hyde, who managed the Union Oil Company's station here for about eight months, but was transferred to Marysville several months ago, was killed in an automobile accident near Marysville last Saturday evening, when a tire on the machine in which he and a salesman of the oil company were riding, bursted, causing the machine to overturn.

Mr. Hyde, his wife and little son occupied one of the Sullivan houses during their stay in Niles, and made many friends here.

Highway Commission Issues Splendid Bulletin

The California Highway Commission has just issued a splendid Bulletin containing a number of halftone illustrations showing different sections of road construction and other valuable and interesting matter in regard to the State's highways. Besides this it contains a large map of the entire state, showing in colors the highways completed, graded and surveyed.

This Bulletin is being mailed to county officials, supervisors, municipal officers, libraries and chambers of commerce. A copy will be mailed to anyone who will write to the California State Highway Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento.

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict

At the inquest held Thursday to place responsibility for the death of Marion Lasky of San Francisco, who was killed by a Southern Pacific train on a bridge in Niles canyon last Sunday, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, holding the train crew free from all blame.

Canyon Campers Play Niles Team Sunday

A team composed of campers at Farwell in Niles Canyon will play the Niles ball team Sunday at Sullivan Park.

Miss Mary Bertolozzi spent her vacation with relatives in Stockton.

CLEAN MILK SAVES LIVES OF YOUNG BABIES

State Board of Health Urges Caution During Summer Months.

During the summer months more young children die of intestinal diseases, most of which are caused by drinking dirty milk, than during all the rest of the year. The records of the California State Board of Health show that in June, July, August and September of 1915, three hundred and fifty children under two years of age died of diarrhea and enteritis, while three hundred and forty died during the other eight months. Had the new milk law been in operation last year, it is probable that a large number of these deaths would have been prevented. Since the law does not go into effect until October, the California State Board of Health issues a warning to all parents, particularly those having children under two years of age, to exercise the greatest care in making certain that milk used during the summer months is pasteurized or produced under conditions of scrupulous cleanliness.

Infant mortality is showing a decrease in the State; in fact, the death rate for young children is much lower in California than most other states. By properly safeguarding milk supplies, this rate can be reduced still further.

Centerville Defeated By St. Joseph's

The Centerville ball team, accompanied by the Centerville brass band and a crowd of 75 loyal rooters, journeyed to Oakland last Sunday and played the St, Joseph's Athletic Club team.

The Centerville club wore the new uniforms recently presented to them by the town, and although they played a splendid game and tried hard to christen the new suits with a victory, they lost, the score standing 6 to 5 against them.

The team has been on a long winning streak and it is to be expected that they loose now and then when playing top-notch clubs on strange fields. A return game on the Centerville field will probably end differently.

Two Auto Accidents Occur Near Niles

An automobile collission occured last Sunday near the entrance to the Masonic Home, when the car in which the Oreb brothers of Oakland were riding, met the machine of Fred N. Williams of San Francisco. Both cars were damaged, the Oreb car overturning. The machines are being repaired at the Rose garage.

The occupants of both machines escaped without injury.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Petaluma lost control of her machine while making a turn and it dashed into the fence at the roadside. The radiator and front lights were damaged. The accident occured near the Thane corner.

On Achill Beg

HARVESTING ON ACHILL ISLAND

AT LAST we came where the road ended and stood opposite the seldom visited Island of Achill Beg. There was only one thing for us to do—that was to shout and shout until someone on the island heard us and launched a boat to ferry us across, writes a traveler to the Emerald Isle, in Ireland. We talked while we waited about the ultra-nationalism of the friend we were going to visit. There had been a project to build a causeway from this peninsula of the mainland to the island of his sojourn. Our friend objected because he did not want the 25 families he lived amongst to be corrupted by an alien culture. We shouted again.

Then we saw a stir on the island and knew that a boat was being launched. Another wayfarer had come up and was waiting to cross over with us. This was a young woman who thought little of nursing her baby while she waited. She had taken the child to some far-away dispensary upon the peninsula and had received a pronouncement upon its sickness. Now she held it and talked to it as if it was a treasure—as if it was wonderful she had got the child back so far. This young woman took our phrases in Gaelic as good conversational coin. Most native speakers talk to learners either scornfully or patronizingly, but she talked trustingly, as if we had the Gaelic "like the flowing sea," as they say. It was evidently that our friend on the island had brought no hint of paucity in Gaelic speech.

He lived with one of the island families in the utmost discomfort. Meat the people seldom saw, and they burnt it when they undertook to cook it. They boiled potatoes well enough. But no amount of repetition could get them to make drinkable tea. Our friend had a room that had no catch on its door and he was waited upon by a barefooted girl. His mental nourishment seemed as zestless as his physical fare. There were books on his shelf, but they were dictionaries, grammars, textbooks, handbooks, exercises in translation, volumes of propagandist journals. There was one thing in the room that promised some delight—our friend's fiddle. We knew how well he could play the music of fishers and shepherds of Gaelic Scotland and Ireland.

A Stronghold of Gaelic.

He held this remote island as a lonely post in a battle that seemed long lost—a battle of languages and civilization. Gaelic might be surrendered or sold on the mainland or in the big islands, but here 25 families would be drilled to hold and keep it. Actually he had made this island the one spot in the British islands where English is a decaying language. He had found it flourishing here and Gaelic weak and ready to give out. He had restored Gaelic. The young men and young women who would spend six months of the year in the fields of England and East Scotland spoke no English here. We saw him fling the door open and dart out like a weasel when he heard an English phrase used by someone in the main room. But the harvester was speaking of "The Midland Great Western Railway" and how could a name like that be put into Gaelic?

He was giving a lecture that night, and we followed him as he went, lantern in hand, to the schoolhouse. We passed closed houses before which geese seemed to sleep standing. We walked amongst ducks that gave one the impression that they were truants from school—they slipped into pools of water and pushed out. "They'll say nothing about it; they'll say nothing about it," they told each other in quacking undertones. We crossed the stepping stones and came to the schoolhouse. Inside we lighted lamps and waited.

Have you seen a herd of mountain ponies break down a road? So they rushed in, the island girls who came to our friend's lecture. No one else came. They flung themselves about the room until they were winded. Then they became less disorderly. At last, having trepanned them between school desks, our friend began his lecture. When he was three-quarters through they showed some disposition to break away. But the power of the human eye held them for a space longer. Then it became necessary to apply the voice threateningly: "Now Brighid," "Now Oona," "Now Siav." At last, by opening wide the door, he signified that the lecture was over. Brighid, Oona, Siav, Cauth and the others bolted out.

Comfort of Peat Fires.

The peat fires make it possible to live in houses that are drenched with constant rain. On the outside walls where the thatch drips down you see the green of the damp. But inside, with the pile of burning peat on the hearth, everything is dry and warm. Naturally, the people do not keep their good friends the horse or the cow from the kindly warmth. The family sits about the fire, and at the end of the room the horse stands as quiet and as well-behaved as a guest could be. From infancy the children are intimate with the animals; at three one can drive the cow where it should go, at five one rides on a pony behind hampers of sea weed. The people have a fuller life than those who have no friendliness with horses or cattle. And yet we have heard H. G. Wells speak of such people as parasites living upon animals. We suppose it would be impossible for the great prophet of machinery to understand that people may live with animals, and be better human beings for the experience.

In the house where my friend stays, around the fire in the living room, a few young men are seated. They are not dressed in the flannels of the island, nor in the ready-mades one might buy in a town on the mainland, but in ragged clothes that suggest Lancashire. They are returned harvesters. From April until October the young men and women of the island work for the farmers of England and East Scotland, crossing over with the gangs that go from the west of Ireland. For the rest of the year the young men stay on the island, putting in their time working on fields on which the plow cannot be put or fishing in boats that do not go miles out to sea. The main income of the island is earned abroad. The young men and women come back with from £12 to £20 in their pockets. This goes to pay the rent, the shop debts, or buys tea and the bag of flour or meal. The English that the young men can speak is scanty and is eked out with a good many oaths. Abroad they have the name of being good workers.

Music of Crickets and Sea.

In our friend's room the peat fire is lighted also. He takes up his fiddle and sits down on his bed until the barefooted girl comes into the room with an apron full of peat. The fire is renewed, and it is time to go to bed. A mattress is laid on the floor, and our friend shows us how to make a sailor's bed, folding the blanket into a sleeping bag, into which we insert ourselves. Then we lie down at the fire. The visitors have left the room above and the people of the house have gone to bed.

It is now the hour of the crickets. They riot about the fire in the living room, making a continuous noise. And the noise of the crickets has for a background the noise of the sea—a score of yards from the house it dashes upon the island. But at last comes sleep, and we hear no more until a sea bird cries in the silence of the morning. Then a young harvester comes into the room with another armful of peat, and the fire, which was slumbering down in the ashes, breaks up again. Bread and tea and eggs soon come our way, and our friend talks of taking us to shoot wild goats on the high places of the peninsula.

Eighteen of One Family Killed in War.

Court Chamberlain Count Carl von Wedel-Piesdorf, the head of one of the most distinguished aristocratic families in Germany, reports that since the beginning of the war five counts and thirteen barons Von Wedel have given their lives for their country. Seventeen other members of the family have been badly wounded and five slightly wounded.

The Red Mirage

A Story of the French Legion in Algiers

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SYNOPSIS.

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When Sylvia Omney, a beautiful English girl, returns from a search in Algiers for her missing brother, her lover, Richard Farquhar, finds she has fallen in love with Captain Arnaud of the Foreign Legion. In Captain Sower's room Farquhar gets deliberately drunk, but when young Preston loses all his money to Lowe, a shady character, Farquhar forces Sower to have Preston's I. O. U's returned to him. Farquhar is helped to his rooms by Gabrielle Smith. Sower demands an apology. Refused, he forces Farquhar to resign his commission in return for possession of Farquhar's father's written confession that he had murdered Sower's father. Gabrielle saves Farquhar from suicide. Farquhar tells his mother that he is going to find his father if the latter is alive. To shield Arnaud, Sylvia's fiance, he professes to have stolen war plans and tells the real culprit why he did so. As Richard Nameless he joins the Foreign Legion and sees Sylvia, now Mme. Arnaud, meet Colonel Destinn.

A military officer commits a serious offense in his own country and flees to Africa, where he joins the French Foreign Legion. His ability eventually puts him in high position. There he distinguishes himself by cruelty to his men. How will the lives of Colonel Destinn and Richard Nameless cross one another?

CHAPTER V.

Colonel Destinn of the Legion.

A thin-voiced chime from some tower in Sidi-bel-Abbes announced the hour—four o'clock.

Colonel Destinn looked up. From where he sat he could see the barrack-yard, and, beyond, the great stretch of ocher plain rolling to the horizon. A little to the right an Arab mosque lifted its white minarets against the sky, which hung oppressively over the panting, lifeless country.

In the narrow, meanly furnished room the atmosphere was stifling. Colonel Destinn's guest drew back into the thin patch of shadow. Colonel Destinn himself smiled, and the thin lips under the iron-gray mustache became indescribably ruthless.

"Yes, you are quite right, Mr. Lowe," he was saying in his suave French. "I have something to sell—something quite valuable, in fact. But I do not choose to sell it to you, that is all."

Stephen Lowe glanced up. His deformity was very obvious at that moment. He looked old, and physical exhaustion had stamped out the last trace of beauty from his thin features.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Is not that my affair?"

Colonel Destinn brushed a speck of dust from his dolman. His slate-gray eyes flashed. He rose, and Lowe had no choice but to rise also.

"I have made you an indefinite offer, Colonel Destinn," he said. "One day I may come with something different and perhaps then you will reconsider what you have said. No life can be bound up definitely anywhere, not even in a desert, Colonel Destinn."

The officer did not answer, appeared even to have forgotten his guest's existence. Stephen Lowe went out, closing the door softly behind him.

Someone tapped at Colonel Destinn's door.

"If you please, my colonel, yesterday's batch from Oran."

Colonel Destinn lifted his head.

"It is well. You will accompany me, corporal. How many?"

"Fifty."

"We shall need them."

He picked up his kepi and led the way down the passage, the corporal following close beside him, his features composed in military indifference.

In the center of the yard a line of men had been drawn up. Neither the violent abuse of the sergeant nor the comments of a pale-faced lieutenant, much less the uniforms, had been able to transform them into soldiers. Only one thing was common to them all—misfortune. It was written in every haggard face in every language of despair, from reckless defiance to sullen resentment and stoic resignation. Colonel Destinn read the language with the rapidity of custom. Before each recruit he stopped an instant, his hard eyes picking out the broken refinement of the prodigal from the brutality of fugitive crime. And at each he jerked out an imperative question.

"Your name?"

"Johann Harding, my colonel."

"Profession?"

"Doctor."

"Sergeant, keep an eye on him. He will sham like the devil, or poison you. And this man?" There was a slight, scarcely perceptible change in the inflection of his voice, a note of something that might have been surprise or even more than that—uneasiness. The man whom he confronted held himself with a cool, undisturbed dignity.

"Richard."

"Have you no surname?"

"No."

Destinn glanced at the lieutenant, who, after a hurried glance to his notebook, shrugged his shoulders.

"No. 4005—calls himself Richard Nameless, my colonel."

"A nom de guerre, I presume. Your last profession?"

"Traitor."

"You are English?"

"I am nothing."

There was a troubled pause. The man had answered fluently in French, without hesitation and without insolence. And yet his easy self-confidence jarred in that atmosphere of cowed and broken humanity, and was by contrast almost a challenge. The momentary interest died out of Colonel Destinn's eyes, leaving a cold anger.

"That fellow is dangerous," he jerked back over his shoulder, and passed on.

Corporal Goetz hesitated an instant before the man thus summarized. He measured him, and the recruit answered the keen, deliberate gaze with the same steadfastness. A mutual recognition had been acknowledged; steel had rung against steel. Then suddenly the recruit's fiery blue eyes focused themselves on something beyond, and their expression—that of a man started into an instant's self-betrayal—caused the corporal to turn sharply.

A rare vision had appeared in the dull, colorless square. The iron gates had been opened, and against the background of the green avenue beyond there stood a woman—a slender, beautiful woman, such as but few of the lost, degraded inhabitants of those white walls had ever seen. She came slowly toward them, the lace sunshade framing the lovely golden head, her soft muslin dress revealing each movement as something exquisitely balanced, absolutely free and confident in its youthful grace and health.

"Colonel Destinn," she said, "I hope you are not angry with me. I have come to find my husband."

He lifted his hand reluctantly but instinctively to his kepi.

"I heard that Captain Arnaud's wife had arrived," he said roughly. "Permit me to inform you that Captain Arnaud left the barracks half an hour ago, also that you have no business here and are interfering with my business. The sentry should not have let you pass."

"He did not want to," she explained, "but I told him that I knew you and that you would be furious if he refused."

"Whereby, madame, you overstepped the limits of truth."

"Pardon me, I do know you. But since I intrude, I will make good my retreat. Good evening, my colonel."

She turned her back on him and began to walk with untroubled dignity toward the gate. For an instant he hesitated, then overtook her.

"I have a word to say to the sentry," he said significantly. "I will accompany you. You say you know me. I have not seen you before."

"That is quite possible; but I have seen you." They had reached the gate and she stopped and looked up at him.

"Do you want to know when?"

"I am interested, I confess."

"It was about a year ago at nighttime. I was sitting under the trees in the Cercle des Officiers, listening to the band. I remember it was rather dark, except for the lanterns, and the faces of the natives had made me nervous. Then came a bugle call and I was really frightened. I thought it was an Arab uprising or something; instead you rode past—at the head of your regiment."

"I remember," he said, his face full of hard triumph. "It was the night I

"I Have Something to Sell, but Not to You."

won my wager—one hundred and fifty kilometers in three days."

He was silent a moment, driving his spurred heel into the sandy gravel. Then he looked up at her.

"Why did you come to Algiers?" he said abruptly. "Why, above all, did you come to Sidi-bel-Abbes? What is there for a tourist to see here? Sand and vineyards, and then sand again."

"I was a tourist. I came on a mission—to find my brother."

"Your brother?"

"He was lost," she said almost in a whisper. "He had done wrong—and my father is a stern man—he ran away—and we were afraid. We followed him to Algiers, and then we lost trace. We never found him." The tears had gathered in her dark eyes. "Colonel Destinn—I do not know why I tell you this. It is silly of me. I loved him more than anything else in the world. You won't understand—"

He laughed roughly.

"Oh, madame, even I understand loss."

"You? I thought—" She stopped with her eyes on his blanched face. "Oh, colonel, I am so sorry. Somehow I didn't think of you like that—"

His curt gesture interrupted her.

"Madame, we have grown too serious. A poet of yours said that loss is common to the race. I can only hope that your loss may be mended."

"And yours, colonel," she said softly.

"Mine can never be mended, madame. I am too old. Permit me." He passed through the gate with her and helped her into the waiting carriage. "Do you know it is twenty years since I last spoke to an Englishwoman?"

"And was she—as nice as I am?"

"She was a little like you—and very beautiful."

"You could have expressed yourself more prettily. Never mind. By the way, you do not speak English, colonel?"

"No," he answered absently, "I do not speak English."

"I must give you lessons. Coachman—home. Au revoir, colonel!"

"Au revoir, madame."

He stood at the salute until he had lost sight of the small, sweet face under the parasol. A couple of Chasseurs d'Afrique gave him the careless military greeting of French soldiers as they swaggered past, but he did not see them. A young Arab with a sprig of jasmine tucked gracefully behind his ear drew his burnoose closer around him with the aristocratic contempt of his race. Colonel Destinn remained sightless and indifferent.

CHAPTER VI.

Richard Nameless.

"There is no god but one God. The Lord is great. I extol the sanctity of Allah."

There was silence. The man bending over the low uneven mound straightened himself and listened, his face turned westward to the red ball of the sun. Beyond the crumbled cemetery walls a line of Arabs stood facing the eastern desert, their hands crossed upon their breasts, silent and motionless in the awed suspense of their worship.

The man who called himself Richard Nameless returned to his task. Gently and reverently he drew aside the clinging overgrowth and freed a bent and moldering cross from its burden.

"What is our faith compared to theirs?" he said with bitter scorn. "We plant the symbol of our belief over the bodies of men we called brothers, and then leave both—to rot."

Corporal Goetz' lean, white hand dropped on to his knee. He was staring thoughtfully at the cross in front of him. In the fading light the letters stood out with a new distinctness.

"Philip Grey—No. 3112—Foreign Legion."

"I have seen ten men 'done to death,' as you call it," he said quietly. "One of them lies here. He was a young Englishman, and I had taken a fancy to him—heaven knows why, for our races do not love each other nowadays. There was a forced march—a freak of our good colonel's—and he collapsed out in the desert. We left him there without food or ammunition. You understand—I was his friend. Three days later I got permission to look for his bones. I found them and a few rags of his uniform. There are hyenas on the desert, you know, and they make short work of things. Well, I brought what was left—here."

Richard Nameless took a step nearer, as though to look closer into the German's scarred features.

"Who are you?" he asked significantly.

"My name is Goetz von Berlichengen," was the mock pompous answer. "If you knew anything about Goethe, which, being an Englishman, you don't, you would know that Goetz von Berlichingen was a robber-knight. I led men. It was my birthright. Then one day I killed—justly, as I believe, but neither according to the law of my country nor my caste. And then I lost my birthright—forever." Richard Nameless drew a step nearer. The fine features turned to the fading light in stern, implacable self-judgment, had awakened awe and pity and a vague, shapeless recollection.

He passed on. Instinctively Richard Nameless drew himself up to a salute. It was answered with grave courtesy. For a moment the mantle of ruin had slipped from their shoulders, and man faced man in honorable recognition of what had been. Then the slight, soldierly figure lost itself among the shadowy crosses.

The paths of Corporal Goetz and Richard will cross very soon, perhaps. Do you think they will quarrel over a woman or that they will help a woman to keep a guilty secret which they have discovered by accident?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MR. LIZARD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

"It was Mr. Lizard's birthday, and he was to have a birthday party. They had all been invited. All the other lizards, the newts and the snails. And, perhaps, the very best of all, the fairies had been invited, for they are great friends of Mr. Lizard and his family.

"They had invited the snails to come at ten o'clock in the morning, and all the rest of the guests to come at three in the afternoon. For, you see, they knew that the snails would take so long to get ready and crawl to the party that they would invite them ahead of time. They told the other guests to explain to the snails the little trick they were playing on them.

"So, just at three every single guest arrived.

"'What, are we on time?' asked one of the snails.

"'No,' laughed Mr. Lizard, 'you're just five hours late. But you see we really wanted you and we knew that was the only way to get you here by three o'clock.'

"The snails all laughed, for after all, though it was certainly not much of a compliment to their power of being on time, still it showed the lizards wanted them.

"It was a splendid party. They had races and dances and games. But best of all was the supper. It consisted of moss-green ice cream, silver spring water, evergreen salad, and buttercup soup. They ate it all backwards for the lizards are not at all fussy about manners you know—so they started with ice cream and ended off with soup!

"But best of all they had a cake, and oh, wasn't Mr. Lizard happy! It was brought in on a chariot which was drawn by four little lizards and it was made of all the delicacies of the woods and had four sprigs of vine hung from little sticks which meant that Mr. Lizard was four months old!

"They begin birthday parties when they are very young in the Lizard world, and you would have laughed had you heard Mr. Lizard say to the little lizards who were still younger:

"'Hurry up and invite the raindrops to come for the birthday cake for they keep me young and I am growing old so quickly!'

"Down fell the little raindrops then and as they dropped very softly the

"What, Are We on Time?"

lizards all began to crawl about in twos, threes and fours, which is their way of dancing. Suddenly they missed the little fairies.

"But just at that moment back came the fairies in a beautiful airboat, just exactly like a rainbow, and through the raindrops Mr. Sun peeped in too.

"Then the little lizards were the happiest creatures you can imagine, and as for Mr. Lizard, who was celebrating his birthday, his joy was beyond all description. He even made a speech to all his guests and to his 'surprise guests' the rainbow and Mr. Sun.

"Everyone was very happy and the snails were so glad they had been told to come ahead of time so they wouldn't miss anything!"

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Forgot Father Was Present.

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Tommy—And you're the crabbedest, ugliest—

Father—Boys, boys! You forget that your father is in the room.

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Hamlet Only Told the Truth.

"Tell people the truth and break social conventions as Hamlet did, and they will think you crazy!" Dr. John Duncan Spaeth, professor of English literature in Princeton university, said recently in a lecture on "Shakespeare and the Democratic Spirit."

"Hamlet was perfectly sane," Doctor Spaeth added, "but when he told the truth to foolish people they thought him crazy. He called Polonius a fool, and the latter at once tapped his head and was quite convinced Hamlet had gone mad. Hamlet did the same thing with many others who figured in his life. With the exception of his mother and Horatio, all other characters in the play, when told the plain, unvarnished truth, thought him insane."

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Religious Freedom in Japan.

In no country in the world is there given a freer hand for the propagation of any religion. In a country like Japan, where the state and people are governed by a spirit of nationalism, the principles of Christianity are most suited. It is to be hoped that missionaries will redouble their zeal in promoting the welfare and happiness of the Japanese.—Editorial in Japanese daily paper.

She Usually Is.

The Merry One—Cheer up, old man! Why don't you drown your sorrow?

The Sad One—Because she's stronger than I am, and, besires, it would be murder.—Passing Show.

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JUST BEFORE THE PLUNGE

Frank Confession of One Regarded as About to Be Made Happy for Life.

Following is an extract from a bridegroom's frank confession:

"Here I was on the verge of realizing the thing that I had wanted most for over a year; and suddenly I found, to my utter amazement, that I didn't want it.

"I was disgusted with myself, I berated myself roundly for a cad and a coward, but I could not change the feeling. With the drowning man's panoramic eye I saw all the choicest moments of my bachelor days. I remembered the gay, irresponsible times that my best man and I had had together. That was a pretty good life, after all, that we had led. Our old bachelor apartment was a good old place, I thought to myself.

And I was leaving it! I had always heard that folks with curly hair were fickle, and had dismissed the saying as idle, superstitious chatter. Now it flashed upon me that my hair is curly; I knew in a terrible instant that the saying was true. My hair was curly! I was fickle; here was the first evidence of it. I was on the edge of my marriage, and I didn't want to marry.

"Suppose the cursed weakness, my fickleness, were to follow me through life. Suppose I were to find that my love was not strong enough. I was twenty-five; we would probably be married 40 years! Forty years—the thought staggered me.

"People had said that they never knew a man who prized his independence more than I. It came over me now of a sudden than in 12 hours I would no longer have any independence. Tomorrow morning and tomorrow and tomorrow, for 40 years, I would have to make every decision not on the basis of what I wanted to do do, but of what we wanted to do.

"For 40 years, I would never be able to go anywhere, do anything, meet anybody, without a girl on my arm. The sweetest, loveliest girl in the world, to be sure—but still a girl. Tomorrow I would be married, and the day after tomorrow, and the world without end—"—Woman's Home Companion.

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Teneriffe Would Extend Trade.

The first combination of business men brought together in the Canary islands for exclusively foreign trade purposes with any one nation was organized December 29, 1915, under the title of "The Teneriffe-American Board of Trade." The purpose of the new trade body is to increase the commercial relations between the island of Teneriffe and business men in the United States.

More Like It.

"I'm the Cinderella of this home."

"Since we live in a flat," responded her husband, "say rather the Kitchenettie, my dear."

THE TRUDGE-AWAY LAD

By JAY B. IDEN.

So weary, so weary of running,
So weary of romping and play,
The Trudge-Away Lad to his mother
Comes home through the brink of the day;
The Trudge-Away Lad from his roaming
Through Trudge-Away meadow's alarms,
By portals of love to discover
A haven in mother's dear arms.

And wonderf'ly sweet is his story
Of Trudge-Away meadows so grand,
Where tower the castles of Fancy,
And wonderful battlements stand.
And patient the mother who listens
While little boy Trudge-Away tells
Of perilous dangers attending
The voyager through Trudge-Away dells.

Then lullabies sound in the evening,
Forgotten are perils I know,
And launched are the Slumberland vessels
That glide where the dream rivers flow;
Where islands are fruited with kisses,
And blossom the lilies of joy—
Oh, wonderful heart of a mother,
Oh, wonderful Trudge-Away Boy!

Nip and Tuck.

The Philosopher.

"Is it easy to become a philosopher?" asked the young man from the tall grass district.

"Easiest thing in the world," answered the home-grown specimen. "All you have to do is utter truths you don't believe yourself and can't induce others to believe."

What It Leads To.

His Wife (reading)—A scientist claims that cryptococcuszanthogeniacus causes yellow fever.

Her Husband—Is that so? I always thought it was something of that kind that caused lockjaw.

Wherein They Differ.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what's the difference between a bachelor maid and a spinster?

Paw—A bachelor maid, son, always lives in the city, while a spinster invariably dwells in a small town.

Take Your Choice.

"Who is the greatest man living today?" asked Heiny.

"Well," replied Omar, "that is merely a matter of opinion. There are several of us."

Cause and Effect.

Harker—Your friend Lambley is rather an odd chap, isn't he?

Parker—Yes—result of a plunge in the stock market a few years ago.

Harker—How's that?

Parker—He failed to come out even.

Some Are Acquired.

"They say," remarked the moralizer, "that aggressive and impulsive people usually have black eyes."

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "If they are not born with them they manage to acquire them later."

Wherein They Differ.

"A man," she remarked, "would rather have contentment without love than love without contentment."

"Yes," he rejoined, "and a woman would rather have love without contentment than contentment without love."

What Women Are Doing

Over 100 women in the United States manage dairy farms.

The Pennsylvania woman's division for national preparedness has outlined a plan for feeding troops in time of war or in time of disaster.

Miss Kathleen Burke, daughter of the president of the London & Northwestern railroad, is employed by the English government to do secret mission work.

In the practice of the almost forgotten artcraft of print inlaying, Miss S. F. Shaw, a Maine girl, is at work at the Widener Memorial library at Harvard.

Mrs. Charles Voorhees of the New York Fencing club, won the woman's national fencing championship recently at her home club by coming through without the loss of a bout.

Princess Alexander of Teck is acting as a kitchenmaid in the Princess Christian's Red Cross hospital in Englefield, England, where she helps cook the meals, wash dishes and do other odd jobs around the kitchen.

Map of Sky Will Show 100,000,000 Stars

A map of the visible universe, upon which the astronomers of the world have been working for 25 years, is almost complete. It will contain every star which can be found by the most powerful telescope. The number will not be less than 100,000,000. Some of the stars which will be represented have never been seen by the eye of man and probably never will be seen. They are caught and recorded by the photographic plate, which is more sensitive to light than the retina of the human eye.

Poultry Pointers.

Well fed is half raised.

Poor feeding kills many chicks.

Give no feed for two days after hatching.

Leg weakness results from lack of bone-making feed.

The first chick feed should be a dry mixture of cracked grains. Cracked corn, wheat, Kafir and pinhead oats are all good.

Feed sour milk or breef scrap to help build muscle, feathers and bone. One per cent of bonemeal should also be included in the ration.

Feed three times a day and no more, but add rolled oats to the chick feed twice a day and stale bread crumbs or corn bread will do if there are no rolled oats on hand.

Feed finely cut lettuce, onion tops, or other green stuff if the chicks cannot be allowed to run on grass, for they must have something of this kind to keep the bowels working properly.

Poor growth and lack of thrift usually indicate something wrong with the feeding. A few grains of sand during the first few days after hatching help to prepare the stomach for food later, though the chick is still living on the yolk drawn into its body just before hatching.

Commercial ground feed may be fed or a coffee grinder may be used in cracking the grains. Never feed wet mixtures until the chicks are at least five weeks old. Use cornmeal that has not heated in sack or bin and place a wire screen over it in the trough to prevent it from being scratched out and wasted.—H. L. Kempster, Missouri College of Agriculture.

A Few Things That You May Not Know

Japan is gaining ground on England in the manufacture and sale of toys.

Statistics show there are fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workers.

Railroads of the United States now operate 51,400 passenger cars.

There are 3,500,000 acres of land in Spain that are devoted to the culture of olives.

There are about 1,000 different kinds of mosquitoes, but you can't tell the difference when they bite you.

Women and girls now outnumber the men in the British isles by 2,100,000.

The United States government is going to make an attempt to domesticate the mink and to improve the species.

Fifty per cent of the timber cut in this country is wasted, according to the opinion of experts.

If we produced as much corn to the acre as do the farmers of England and Germany, the world's supply of that product would be doubled.

A French scientist is experimenting to prevent fogs by floating small quantities of oil on the surface of rivers to check evaporation, to which he contends fogs are due.

ARE YOU PAST 30 YEARS?
TAKE HOT WATER AND "ANURIC"

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. Doctor Pierce of Buffalo, New York, advocates that every one should drink plenty of pure water between meals. Every day should exercise in the outdoor air sufficiently to sweat profusely, and from time to time stimulate the kidney action by means of "Anuric." This preparation has been throughly tried out at his Sanitarium, in the same way as his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Golden Medical Discovery," the standard herbal system tonic, (both of which now come in tablet form for convenience of carrying and taking). "Anuric" is now being introduced here, and many local people are daily testifying to its perfectness.

When you have backache, dizzy spells or rheumatism, heed nature's warning. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for "Anuric" and you will very soon become one of hundreds who daily give their thankful indorsement to this powerful enemy to uric acid.

If you have that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets at drug store, full treatment $1.00, or send 10c. for trial package to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

REAL CHAMBER OF HORRORS

Attic in New York's Criminal Court Building Poor Place to Spend a Pleasant Afternoon.

Any attic is a collector of forgotten relics as thickly enveloped in associations as in dust. But in the attic of the normal household there is very little that is gruesome and much that is tender, and humorous, in its associations. The ghosts of the past which lurk under the domestic eaves are for the most part kindly, though some may be melancholy and some foolish. One finds them, on rare visits to their musty retreat, making a gentle appeal to one's heart, seeking to soften one's facial lines with ghostly caresses, coaxing a philcsophical welcome.

We dwell upon these characteristics simply to emphasize the contrast presented by the fearsome wraiths haunting the attic of the criminal courts building. A spring housecleaning there, the first in many years of crime, has discovered among the dust-gathering contents a thousand suits taken from the bodies of murdered men, including the clothing worn by Caesar Young, by Stanford White and Herman Rosenthal. There was the trunk in which Elsie Siegel's body was found. There were gambling outfits captured in the spectacular raids of William Travers Jerome. There were weapons of every description, the agencies of murder and assault—in fact, an accumulation of criminal exhibits covering a decade and more of the city's history and recalling to mind a host of half-forgotten tragedies and sad failures and grim triumphs of justice.

Perhaps it is not altogether fair to call this chamber of horrors our communal attic, since to be completely representative it should gather also those more wholesome relics of a people's activities which eventually find their lodgment in museums. And yet until this criminal courts attic more nearly resembles in contents of association the domestic species the millennium will seem too far off to bother about.—New Ycrk Tribune.

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City Bird Clubs.

It has taken more than twenty years of steady work by the National Audubon society to demonstrate the economic value of birds to agriculture, and the result is in our state laws protecting song birds and the federal laws protecting the migratory game birds. Incidentally, bird sanctuaries have been established in several places, remarks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Henry Ford's near Detroit, and Avery island on the Gulf coast, given by Mrs. Russell Sage, are noteworthy. Several state preserves have been set aside for the game protection. The bird club movement strives to save the birds, with objects both economic and esthetic. Bird club organizations have taken firm hold in several of our large cities, and have brought about increased attractiveness to parks and residential sections reclaiming the wild native birds. The methods include planting trees and shrubs suitable for nesting places and bearing acceptable fruit for food, and the provision of drinking fountains for bird use. The methods have proved successful—and does anything add more charm to outdoors in a city than bird songs?

Sterilizer for School Pencils.

In many public schools where the children do not own their individual pencils, but where these are distributed and collected by the teachers, it has been felt that infectious diseases might easily be communicated from one child to another by the pencils. For boys and girls have a habit of chewing or sucking the ends of their pencils, and the germs of the many diseases that lurk in the mouth are thus transferred to the soft wood. Thus might any of the affections of the throat, nose and lungs, to say nothing of the more serious diseases that manifest themselves in sores of the mouth, be transmitted.

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"'Bad case, doctor,' I remarked casually, and immediately his patient shouted, 'Hello, Willie.' 'I know that voice,' I said to myself. I approached the wounded man, and to my astonishment I found he was a German cousin of mine. We had a little chat about old times, in the days when we were friends and there was no war.

"A few days after my arrival in London I received a letter from him."

Bug Grazes on Lead Pipe.

A hard-shelled bug with an appetite for lead pipe is responsible for the perforation of cable covers for which telephone experts have blamed electrolysis, according to Albert Schuler of Santa Barbara, Cal., who exhibited three of the insects to the convention of the Independent Telephone association of America in session at San Francisco.

"Here is your electrolysis," said Schuler. "Their scientific name is sinoxylon declive, and they have cost us between $300 and $500 a month in Santa Barbara for repairs."

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I was to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

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Warm Springs

F. J. Lazarus left Monday for his home in Mendocino.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, died Tuesday.

Elizabeth and Louise Aschman are visiting the Breitwieser's.

Millie and Minnie Andrado are visiting relatives in Edenvale.

John Breitweisver is visiting friends in Campbell and San Jose.

County Superintendent Frick paid a visit to the school last Friday.

Joe Andrado and family attended the celebration at East San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Dwyer, Sr., of Oakland were visitors at the Allard home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stachler of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allard last Monday.

Miss R. Driscoll and Miss M. Davis, primary teachers in Warm Springs school, left Friday for their homes in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allard, Florence Allard, Carl Stachler and F. J. Lazarus motored to Alum Rock Sunday to a barbecue.

While chopping down a tree George Boraback was struck in the face by a piece of limb and four stitches were necessary to sew up the wound.

School closed last Friday. The following pupils graduated: Manciel Andrado, Charles Silveria, Cecil Lawrence, Joseph Gonzales, Antone Vargas, Adeline Azevedo, Mary Azevedo, Helen Silveria, Auroa Rose and Aldin Hendricks.

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H. B. MEHRMANN
Administrator of the estate of Winfield S. Schifler also known as as Winfield S. Shiffler, Deceased.
Dated, Oakland, June 16th, 1916.
ABE P. LEACH,
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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 10th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of RALPH and SCRIBNER to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
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Mrs. Bliss and daughter Miss Amy were San Francisco visitors Friday.

F. C. Anglus will erect a new hay barn for Joe Machado, on the road between Decoto and Alvarado.

Miss Pearl Fulton and her brother Richard have returned from a two weeks visit with their sister in Fresno.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Phebe J. Hall, a widow, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. B. Mott, et al, Defendants.
No. 47156, Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale and an Order of Sale issued thereon out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein Phebe J. Hall, a widow, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against R. B. Mott, Jessie Mott, his wife, C. E. Gilman, Antoinette Dorothy Gilman, his wife, United Properties Realty Company, a corporation, also known as and sometimes called Union Land Company, a corporation, The Union Water Company of California, a corporation, also known as and sometimes called Union Water Company of California, a corporation, Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation, Clarence Grange, Frances S. Grange, his wife, also known as and sometimes called Mrs. Clarence Grange, R. G. Hanford, W. S. Tevis, Hanford Investment Company, a corporation, and Elsa Swett Fleharty, M. A. Andersen, Dennis Searles, defendants, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1916, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1916, recorded in Judgment Book No. 116 of said Court, at page 235, I am commanded to sell:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern line of the County road leading from Alvarado to Centerville with the northwestern line of the Mile Square Tract, said intersection being 23 links distant from the northwestern corner of said tract; thence along said southwestern line of said road and parallel with the northeastern line of said tract, south 55 deg. 10 min. East 40 chains to the northwestern corner of land formerly owned by P. I. Campbell; thence along said Campbell's northwestern line south 34 deg. 50 min. west 39.77 chains to said Campbell's corner; thence along the northeastern line of said Campbell, and of land formerly owned by one Madigan, and of land formerly owned by Warren, north 55 deg. 10 min. West 40 chains to the northwestern corner of said Warren's land; thence north 34 deg. 0 min. East 39.77 chains to the place of beginning.

Containing 159.08 acres, being also the most northern quarter of said Mile Square Tract bought by Jones, Strode and Tompkins from A. L. Alviso and Thomas Pacheco.

2nd. A tract of land bounded on the southeast side by a line drawn parallel with the northwestern boundary line of a tract of land known as the Mile Square Tract of Jones, Tompkins & Strode above referred to, said line first mentioned being drawn on the northwestern line and one rod distant therefrom, on the north by land that in 1864 belonged to the estate of C. L. Eigenbrodt, deceased, and lands of Ed McFarland; on the northwest by lands then belonging to Ed McFarland, and on the southwest by a line drawn at right angles to the line first mentioned connecting said first mentioned line with said line of said McFarland and drawn south to include 100 acres.

Being the tract heretofore conveyed by H. P. Jones to Eli Emlay by deed dated August 10th, 1883, and recorded in Book "P" of Deeds, page 18, Alameda County Records.

3rd. Also the strip one rod wide separating the two tracts above described, and referred to in the description last above given, and the northeastern and southwestern boundary lines whereof are the northeastern and southwestern boundary lines of said "Mile Square" tract respectively, extended northwesterly.

4th. On the southeast by land of John Madigan, on the southwest by land of John Welsh, on the northwest by lands of Phebe J. Hall, and by lands formerly belonging to one Plummer, and on the northeast by lands of Phebe J. Hall, and containing 50 acres of land.

Excepting from the lands above described that parcel thereof which was conveyed by John Hall in his lifetime to the Bay and Coast Railroad by two deeds, the first of date February 13th, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Alameda County, California, in Book 177 of Deeds, page 167, and the second of date February 20th, 1879, and recorded in said Recorder's office in Book 177 of Deeds, at page 169.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., June 13, 1916.
J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court, 500 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Vance McClymonds, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland Bank of Sav. Bldg., Oakland, Calif.

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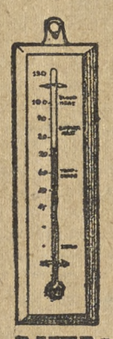

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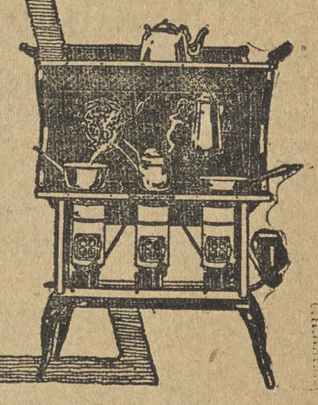

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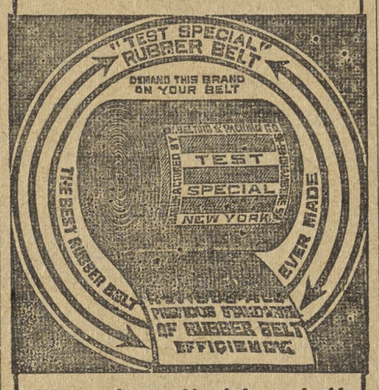

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Niles News

Mis. Julia Bliss spent the week-end with her daughter, Amy.

Mrs. H. B. Green has returned from a week spent in Napa county.

Mrs. E. P. Mayhew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Cobb in San Francisco.

The family of W. E. Gibson is apending the summer vacation at their home near Niles.

Miss Grace Beck of San Francisco spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson motored to Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher has gone to Pacific Grove to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson have gone to Lake county for a visit with the family of Judge Ogden.

Fred Segsworth of Lodi, a vetrinary of twelve years practice in California, is now located iu Niles. His location here will greatly benefiit owners of livestock when the services of a vetrinary is demanded.

Centerville Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry are in their new home.

Ernest Houch of Pennsylvania is visiting with his brother and sister here.

Mrs. Randall and family are on a two weeks vacation in Calaveras.

The Girls Friendly Society met last Monday. Dr. Ormsby addressed them on "First Aid to the Injured."

Miss Grace Hauch, Miss C. O. Norris, Miss Rilla Bell and Mrs. M. Mowrey are going to Camp Meeka to spend a week. They start July 1.

The picnic held by the Episcopal Sunday School and Gulld last Saturday at Sunol was a very enjoyable affair. Everybody who attended had a good time.

NOTICE

W. B. Sloan, the photographer, is again located in Centerville in his old place, where he will be pleased to meet all of his old friends and patrons. All kinds of photographs taken at reasonable prices. 2t-advt.

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FOR RENT—House of 12 rooms; modern improvements; 3-4 mile from town; rent reasonable.—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Tyson, Mission Road.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture including sewing machine also Fairbanks scales.—Mrs. R. Jessen, Irvington.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with second calf, cheap.---W. H. Champion, Niles.

STRAY—Taken up at my place on Centerville-Alvarado road Sunday, June 10th, bay mare. Can be found near Machado's store. George Martin.

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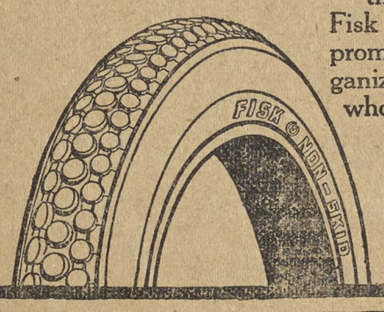

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by Walt Mason

Tuxedo is the gripping smoke, a boon to every buyer; you take your pipe of English oak, of meerschaum, clay or briar, and fill it with the fragrant weed, the choicest man can gather; and then you have a smoke, indeed; and are you glad? Well, rather. Tuxedo has no kick or bite, suggests no "morning after;" its mission is to bring delight, and fill your heart with laughter. It caught the sunshine of the south, when it was green and growing, and brings that sunshine to your mouth, when out the smoke you're blowing. "Tuxedo's in a class alone," its smokers are declaring; "it has a fragrance all its own, that baffles all comparing." And thus it grips the men who smoke, and holds their true affection; their trusty briar pipes they stoke, and never know dejection.

Walt Mason

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GOLDEN STATE NEWS

TERSLEY TOLD

Chico—The home of S. S. Truitt was destroyed by fire.

Merced—Fire destroyed 1800 acres of cattle range near here.

Placerville — Nine Placerville girls have formed a cavalry troop.

Woodland — Forty-nine graduated from the Woodland high school.

Auburn—The State may establish an institute for the deaf and blind here.

Orland—D. H. Masterson sold 200 sacks of onions, the product of one acre.

Arbuckle—This vicinity will hold its annual almond celebration October 6 and 7 .

Fresno—The depot of the Cudahy Packing Company in this city was burned.

Orland—Clarence Harrison of Orange county has purchased 20 acres north of Stoney Creek.

Placerville — Elaborate preparations have been made for the Fourth of July celebration here.

Orland — The Orland Butter and Cheese Company paid $11,618 in May to farmers for cream.

Yreka—The funeral of John E. Dudley, who died in Sacramento, was held here Thursday, June 22.

Yuba City—Five were granted teachers' certificates by the County Board of Education in this city.

Corning—One hundred and fifty acres of barley was destroyed by fire on the Warren Woodson ranch.

Alameda—Captain Andrew Anderson, one of the oldest navigators on the Pacific Coast, died here June 21.

Corning—The mission olives will perhaps bring over $175 a ton, and the queens $225 a ton this season.

Placerville—The El Dorado Rod and Gun Club planted over 500,000 fish in the El Dorado streams last year.

Willows—A doll baby parade in which 100 little girls will take part will be a feature of the Fourth of July here.

Knights Landing—A barn belonging to George Belloni, was destroyed by fire causing a damage of about $3,000.

Woodland—A grain fire causing several thousand dollars damage took place on the McCullough ranch near Yolo.

Round Mountain—A. S. Parton of Los Angeles has purchased 10 acres here from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biedleman.

Hamilton City—Fire starting from the sparks of a traction engine burned 700 sacks of barley and 800 acres of pasture here.

Cottonwood—The Woman's Improvement Club of this city bought ten lots for $375 at a tax sale, and will establish a children's playground.

Chico—The Camp Fire Girls of this city took a hike of two miles Wednesday, June 21, to West Branch, where they will stay two weeks.

Chico—Plans are being made to accommodate the surplus students in the local high school next term by erecting class rooms in the school yard.

Woodland—Mrs. Belle Randolph has filed suit against A. G. Hunt for $25,000 for the death of her husband, S. T. Randolph, who was killed in an auto accident.

Los Angeles—Suspected of complicity in a blackmail scheme to obtain $15,000 from Mrs. Henry Boos, wife of a cafeteria owner, E. E. Ernst was arrested June 22.

Willows—A field fire in Colusa and Glenn counties Wednesday, June 21, destroyed 3400 acres of grain and several thousand acres of pasture, with an estimated loss of $60,000.

Washington—A new half-million-dollar marine hospital for San Francisco is a strong probability at this session. The House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee favorably reported Representative Kahn's bill appropriating $500,000 for the new hospital.

Fresno — Perjury charges pending against Robert Price, a bridegroom of seven days, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella McWilliams, were dismissed in court on motion of the District Attorney, who held a child under 15 years of age could marry with her parents' written consent.

Holister—If a motion to reopen the inheritance tax hearing of the estate of L. V. Harkness, Standard Oil multimillionaire, filed in the Superior Court June 22 by State Controller John S. Chambers, is successful, the State treasury will be enriched $1,500,000, according to Robert A. Waring, State inheritance tax attorney, who filed the motion.

Chicago.—Governor Hiram Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were in Chicago for a few hours June 23. They were on their way to California from the East.

MEXICANS SPRING DEADLY TRAP ON AMERICANS AT CARRIZAL

Only Seven Survivors Out of One Hundred and Thirty Men Make Their Way Back to Main Line, Gen. Pershing Reports

San Antonio, Tex.—The two troops of the Tenth Cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd were practically wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces under General Gomez at Carrizal June 21, according to indications given in fragmentary reports received by General Funston from General Pershing June 23.

General Pershing's message stated that seven survivors in all have reached the main column.

According to the stories of the survivors, as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire, and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrizon of Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escaping, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is declared that only the most stupendous luck could have extricated Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

The reports from Mexican forces place the number of killed, including two officers, at from twelve to forty. It is reported seventeen were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

The accepted percentage of wounded to those killed in modern warfare would place the wounded at from thirty-five to forty, at the lowest estimate. The strength of the two troops is not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 130 men, allowing for those sick and on detached service. With but seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those accounted for at least speculatively is pitifully small.

The report from General Pershing stated that the stories of the survivors were confused, and do not conform in all details to the report made by the first arrivals from the battlefield. General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged.

The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

General Pershing, according to his report, has received no word from the two battalions of the Eleventh Cavalry which he sent to rescue the remnants of Captain Boyd's expedition. He stated that he had taken no measures to support the squadrons of the Eleventh.

Field Headquarters, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, June 23.—That Captain Lewis S. Morey is either dead or a prisoner was the assumption reached here tonight when no reports had been received from any of the three officers who accompanied the troop of the Tenth Cavalry engaged at Carrizal on Wednesday. Mexican reports said that Captain Charles T. Boyd and Lieutenant Henry Adair were among the dead. Although sixty hours has elapsed since the fight the only word of it has been brought to General Pershing by seven enlisted men, who straggled into camp yesterday.

These men all insisted that General Felix Gomez, the Mexican commander, and Captain Boyd, parleyed, apparently reaching an amicable conclusion, and that immediately afterward the Americans were led into a trap, from which the Mexicans opened fire upon them with concealed machine guns.

None of the stragglers reaching here were able to give any information as to the fate of the remnant of the eighty-four men composing the command.

Military authorities in El Paso last night generally reached the conclusion that the officer referred to as "Captain Moore" and reported to have been wounded in the shoulder in Mexican accounts of the Carrizal engagement was Captain Lewis S. Morey of Troop K, Tenth Cavalry. It was pointed out that if he was the only surviving officer of the command his wounds may have prevented his reporting to General Pershing immediately.

Press dispatches from field headquarters that American stragglers from the engagement asserted the command had been led into a trap was taken as supporting a story brought to the border yesterday by a Mexican. He said the Americans were lured into a cleverly constructed pitfall concealed in the underbrush.

NAVAL RESERVE TO BE CALLED OUT IS REPORT

New York.—Assistant Secretary of Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt announced June 23 at a dinner here in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the naval reserve of New York, that it is "within the bounds of possibility" that the naval militia of the United States will be called out as a result of the Mexco crisis. He coupled this statement with a declaration that 200,000 men are necessary for the navy.

"Every ship should be manned to the limit," he asserted, "and there should be an adequate reserve."

El Paso.—Typhus, as grim of visage as war, looms up along the border in terrifying aspect as a result of the abandonment by the de facto government of all supervision of public health along the Mexican side.

Reports are coming in from many border towns that peons, untutored in medical science and left helpless by their country, are falling an easy and rapid prey to the dread malady. In Juarez twelve cases have been reported.

10 AMERICAN REFUGEES KIDNAPPED BY MEXICANS

Laredo, Tex.—Ten Americans were taken from a train on the National Railway by a detachment of Mexican soldiers on Wednesday, June 21, according to passengers arriving here June 23. That was the last seen or heard of them.

The train, crowded with refugees, left Mexico City on Tuesday, June 20. It had proceeded to Gonzales station, according to Mother Dolores, superioress of a convent at the Mexican capital, who led a party of seven nuns to the border, when it was boarded by a detachment of troopers.

There were eight or ten Americans on the train and they were at once set upon by the soldados and after being jerked about and several knocked down, were forced at the end of the rifle to accompany the military band.

Mother Dolores added that feeling against Americans is at fever heat in Mexico City. She described the wild anti-American demonstration of last Friday when, inflamed by speeches by Carranza and his War Minister, Obregon, the capital mobs rioted through the streets crying for "death to the gringoes!"

Carranza, she said, questioned the honesty of purpose of the United States in his speech, while Obregon shouted epithets against Americans.

Seeing several nuns in the crowd, he shouted:

"If we do not win against the gringoes we will massacre the priests and nuns in Mexico City."

All Americans have now left Monterey, the last nine reaching here today on the train from Mexico City.

14 AEROPLANES FOR DUTY ON BORDER ARE RUSHED

Washington.—The War Department June 23 ordered fourteen high-powered aeroplanes in pursuance of its plan to establish an aerial patrol of the Mexican border. The machines, with all spare parts, will cost approximately $275,000. They are to be supplied by the Sturtevant Company of Boston, the Thomas Company of Ithaca, the Curtiss Company of Buffalo, the L. W. F. Company of Long Island City and the Martin Company of California.

The fourteen aeroplanes will be dispatched at once to the border.

EUROPEAN WAR ZONE ITEMS

FRENCH.

Paris, June 22.—The official communication issued tonight reads:

"In the region to the south of Lassigny a strong German reconnaissance attacked one of our advance posts after artillery preparations. Repulsed by our fire, the enemy dispersed, leaving several dead on the ground.

"On both banks of the Meuse, the bombardment with shells of heavy caliber continued throughout the day with extreme violence. On the left bank the enemy especially directed his fire against our positions on Hill 330 and on Le Mort Homme, and on our lines in the direction of Esnes and Chattancourt.

"At 6 o'clock in the evening an attack directed against our trenches between Hill 304 and the Bethincourt brook was completely repulsed, after very spirited fighting with grenades.

"On the right bank a counter attack carried out by us in the afternoon enabled us to reoccupy the greater part of the elements where the enemy had gained a footing last night between Fumin wood and Chenois.

"The bombardment from 6 o'clock took on a character of unprecedented violence on the front to the north of the Thiaumont fortified works, the Vaux wood, Chapitre, and the sector of La Laufee (one of the detached military works of Verdun).

"In the Woevre the artillery action has been intense in the region at the foot of the Meuse hills.

"Quite spirited cannonading has been carried on on the rest of the front, notably in Champagne, in the sector of Mont Tetu.

"Aviation—In reprisal for the successive bombardments carried out by the Germans the last few days on the open towns of Bar-LeDuc and Luneville, our aerial squadrons have executed several operations in enemy territory. On the night of June 21-22, eighteen shells were dropped on the town of Treves, where a great fire broke out. Today a flotilla of nine aeroplanes dropped forty shells on Karlsruhe (170 kilometers from Nancy).

"Another group of ten aeroplanes set out to bombard Mulheim (on the right bank of the Rhine). Fifty shells were dropped on the military establishments at that town.

"Pursued by a squadron of Fokkers on their return from Mulheim, our machines gave battle in the course of which a Fokker was brought down. One of our machines was obliged to make a landing by reason of motor trouble.

"In the course of the day our pursuit aeroplanes likewise displayed activity. Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser brought down his eighth aeroplane, which came to earth at Lamorville in our wire entanglements.

"To the south of Lihons, a German aeroplane simultaneously subjected to machine gunfire by Sergeant Chainat and Sub-Lieutenant Guynemer, crashed to the ground. Sergeant Chainat had brought down up to that day four aeroplanes; Sub-Lieutenant Guynemer nine.

"Finally, in the region of Einville, north of Luneville, an enemy aeroplane was brought down by the fire of our artillery.

"The two German aeroplanes which fell yesterday morning to the northeast of St. Mihiel and near Fort Genicourt, were brought down by Sub-Lieutenant Chaput, who had accounted for six enemy machines up to that time."

GERMAN.

Berlin, June 22.—The German official statement today says:

"Army group of General von Linsingen: Russian attacks against the canal position southwest of Logischin and west of Kolki failed. Between Sokul and Liniewka, Russian positions taken by us were held against strong counter-attacks.

"Continuous efforts of the enemy to dispute our successes northwest of Lutsk were without result. On both sides of the Turia and further south over the general line from Svinioukchi to Grochow, the Russians were driven back.

"Bombs were dropped on the railroad at Men, on the Pripet, south of Luniniec.

"Army group of General Count von Bothmer: Strong enemy attacks from the Haivorenka-Bobulintze line, north of Przewloka, were repulsed, with severe enemy losses.

"Western front: A weak attack by a British detachment near Frelinghien, northeast of Armentieres, was repulsed. West of La Bassee a German patrol detachment brought in some British prisoners.

"On the east bank of the Meuse, infantry fighting developed. We gained some advantages west of Fort Vaux.

"Both south of Poivre ridge and near Buss, a French aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. The occupants of the second machine were made prisoners."

GENERAL FUNSTON TO ACT UNDER NEW BILL

San Antonio.—General Funston June 23 received from Washington orders for the organization in his territory of its quota of new units under the new army bill. He is ordered to organize these units at the places named:

Thirty-fourth Infantry at El Paso, Thirty-fifth Infantry at Douglas, Arizona; Thirty-sixth Infantry at Brownsville, Texas; Thirty-seventh Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Sixteenth Cavalry and Seventeenth Cavalry to be organized in the department. General Funston said the first would be formed here and the second at El Paso.

First and Second Engineers, except two companies of the Second, to be organized in this department.

Company A, First Battalion Mounted Engineers, to be organized at Columbus.

In the process of organization of the new units both commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be drawn from the existing regiments. This will mean rapid promotion for officers with commissions and without, and many men in the ranks are certain to receive commissions as second lieutenants. All the present second lieutenants are to become first lieutenants and the entire graduating class of West Point will enter active service as first lieutenants.

HEARST ESTATE SENDS OUT A PLEA FOR HELP

Boston.—William M. Ferris, local manager at Laguna del Carmen, Mexico, of the P. A. Hearst estate, June 23 wired his principals in New York:

"We are in great danger. Urgent that we receive help."

The message was forwarded from New York to representatives of other Mexican interests in Boston.

Columbus.—Twelve hundred cowboy cavalrymen dashed into town on their little desert ponies June 23 and offered themselves as rough riders, ready to meet any emergency.

PROSPECT OF U. S.-MEXICO WAR DISTRESSES POPE

Rome.—Pope Benedict is much distressed over seeing virtually the whole world fighting, according to information coming from the Vatican after the news of the combat between Americans and Mexicans had been received. The Pontiff entertains hope that hostilities between the United States and Mexico will be averted through the intervention of Spain, which is supported by the Holy See.

WARSHIPS TAXED TO CARE FOR AMERICAN REFUGEES

Washington.—Official reports to the Navy and State Departments show that Americans in large numbers are fleeing for their lives out of Mexico. The capacity of warships is being taxed to handle men, women and children seeking asylum.

Seattle.—Lieutenant Ernest Austin of the Canadian Army was arrested in a hotel here June 23 by special agents of the Department of Justice on a charge of violating the United States neutrality laws by recruiting men here for the Canadian army.

Wireless Possibilities.

With the advent of wireless telephony it seems not improbable that in the near future we will all be carrying about our persons small pocket apparatus with which we can step into any quiet corner, call up central and ask to be connected with any desired point. This seems to be the next logical step, considering the fact that wireless talk has been held with Hawaii and Paris. What a cinch it will be for the married man who has fallen in with a congenial bunch. He can take out his instrument, call up wifey and tell her that polished story about being detained at the office or kept downtown by an out-of-town customer. Fine business. But if wifey is wise she will not ring off on the attuned circuit. By keeping her ear to the receiver she can hear all that is said, and in the morning, when hubby feels his worst, tell him what has been on her mind all night. And if an affinity happens to be with him—well, there will be more work for the divorce courts.

GREAT EMPIRE'S FLAG

COMBINATION REPRESENTED IN THE GERMAN BANNER.

Council Appointed to Select Suitable Emblem Had a Hard Task—Prussian Delegates Finally Settled the Question.

When the present German empire was established by uniting the several German states into one realm, the question arose as to what flag the new empire should fly. As it happened, each state wanted its own special standard adopted, and no two of them were alike, though as a general thing each was composed of two colors; thus Prussia had black and white, Bavaria blue and white, Saxony green and white, and every other state, no matter how small, possessed a flag.

When the great German empire became an established fact, naturally it was necessary to adopt a banner that would be distinctive, and include all the states, as every government insisted on being represented, A council was appointed to take charge of the whole matter, and the difficulty it encountered in coming to a decision will be better appreciated when it is remembered that there were at least 40 combinations to be made, if all were to be satisfied with the arrangement.

The larger states, the kingdoms, proposed that their flags should be united and thus form the national flag, but the delegates from the small principalities objected so strongly to the ignoring of their claims to recognition that this plan was voted down. Another proposition was that all the smaller states should be represented on jack or corner of the flag, and have a series of stripes, each representing the five cities of larger states. This was also rejected as too cumbersome an arrangement. Again it was suggested to have each state, large or small, represented in the body of the flag, a method of portioning out the surface in squares, so much to each state. This inconvenient and inartistic plan was also rejected.

The Prussian delegates, however, next prepared a combination of colors and, of course, black and white were not cast aside. The idea was to adopt a flag composed of black and white and red, as this latter had always been considered an imperial color. The other kingdoms objected fiercely to the predominance of the black and white of Prussia over the blue and white and green and white of Bavaria and Saxony, but the Prussian delegates found allies in those from the smaller states, who, recognizing that there was no hope of having the flags of their own little states adopted, felt willing to have the claims of the larger overbearing states ignored, as well as their own, so they voted with the Prussians, and the black, white and red was accepted.

Then again, the smaller kingdoms insisted that each should keep its own flag to fly at the head of its own particular contingent in the army. This proposition was voted down, as it was decided it would give valuable information to an enemy as to the number of troops, a great mistake in war times. Another proposition, that of hanging black, red and white stripes parallel to the staff, was decided adversely, on the ground that the red, white and blue stripes of the French flag, being hung in that manner, the two flags might be confused in the midst of battle. This ended the question, and the Prussian flag, with the addition of the imperial red, was adopted as the national standard of the whole German empire.

Negro Minstrelsy Is Dying.

Other nations may have disputed our claim to the invention of the steamboat and the telegraph, but negro minstrelsy is as indisputably due to American inventiveness as the telephone itself. Here in the United States it had its humble beginnings; here it expanded and flourished for many years; from here it was exported to Great Britain, where it established itself for many seasons; from here it made sporadic excursions into France and into Germany; and here at last it has fallen into a decline and a degeneracy and a decay which seem to doom it to a speedy extinction. Its life was little longer than that vouchsafed to man, three score years and ten, for it was born in the fifth decade of the nineteenth century and in the second decade of the twentieth it lingers superfluous on the stage, with none to do it reverence.—Brander Matthews in Scribner's Magazine.

Trout Drowns a Muskrat.

Lew McQuiston, one of Bellefonte's best anglers, went up Spring creek and while whipping the stream he saw a lively commotion on the other side of the creek, says a dispatch to the Washington Post from Bellefonte, Pa. In the gathering twilight it was hard to distinguish what it was, but he finally made out a muskrat and a trout which, he avers, was two feet long.

The big rat managed to get out on the bank and drew the trout with it, but the fish flopped around, hanging on to the rat's nose, until it finally flopped back into the water. Within a few minutes the commotion died down, and the trout swam away, leaving the muskrat's lifeless body on the creek's bottom.

Needlework and Beads in New Effects

Needlework in which long stitches in heavy floss or yarn are used to produce many new effects made its appearance first on millinery. It reappeared with the entrance of the styles for spring, in suits and blouses and has reached its best development in afternoon and evening gowns. It is in reality a sort of embroidery which may be rapidly done, and the long stitch effect is made by tacking heavy floss to the fabric it decorates with fine silk thread. It is a showy decoration admitting of cleverness of colors, and there is no limit to variety of design in using it.

For blouses lighter flosses are used, often in conjunction with metal threads, and actual stitching works out the design. These decorative features of the new season may be the inspiration of bead work, which appears along with them, but is not so popular. It is more tedious to do and is not superior to the floss in appearance, and it is not so light in weight. But the same designs may be wrought in either beads or floss.

An afternoon gown of black tulle over satin pictures a model in which black and white beads embroider the tulle overdress in bands. The underskirt of satin is plaited and joined to a low sleeveless bodice of satin. The overdress is very full, with a three-inch hem about the bottom. A wide band of beadwork heads the hem and a similar band divides the skirt half way of its length. A narrower design is worked about the skirt at the hip line and midway between the two wide bands. The same designs appear in short bands on the bodice.

Long sleeves of tulle are finished with cuffs of satin, and a decoration of several parallel rows of beads reaches from shoulder to cuff. The deep cuffs are adorned with a single row of the same embroidery. The round neck makes opportunity for a wide standing band of tulle. There is a soft girdle of satin ribbon. Narrower satin ribbon hangs in loops and ends at three places at each side of the skirt. Black silk stockings and patent leather slippers complete the toilet.

Julia Bottomley

Newest Shade in Veils.

The last cry from Paris is the cafe au lait, or coffee-colored veil, which would seem to be not particularly becoming to most faces. But, oddly enough, if the exact shade is chosen the veil brings out all the pink in the skin, and with a run-in pattern in black these novelty veils are likely to have a great success over here.

Perfection in Shoes Demanded

No matter how rich the costume may be this season, its correctness will be questioned if the shoes are not up to the high mark of daintiness and elegance set by the fashions of today. Footwear is quiet as to color and exquisite as to workmanship and it is light and finished to the last degree of excellence. Women have never been more beautifully shod.

The very short skirt has many faithful adherents and the high boot to wear with it is imperative. It comes high in more senses than one, for shoes have advanced greatly in price, with the prospect pointing to a further advance. But there is no denying the youthful look of the short skirt or the charm of neatly clad feet and ankles, therefore the high boot flourishes in the face of a shortage of leather.

Two styles in high boots and one in low shoes are shown in the illustration given above. The high shoes are made in several shades of gray and in pale tan, or the same models may be had in black or white or combinations of black with all of the lighter colors. There is a choice of styles in heels. They are only moderately high, whether following the French or Cuban lines.

The low shoe pictured is a favorite in black or white. The seams are outlined with a cut-out pattern that is met with everywhere in high-class footwear.

Julia Bottomley

Briar Stitching Trims Linen Dresses.

A dainty little cotton dress was seen the other day in a schoolgirl's outfit. It was of oyster linen and the hem was turned up on the right side. The skirt was cut circular and the discrepancy of width was arranged in little flaring "pockets," a scalloping green briarstitch encircled the hem, catching the linen every three or four inches. Little sprays of briarstitching were carried down from the belt and here and there tiny rosebuds were embroidered in. The same stitching was repeated on the collar and the little dress was a real "creation."

SOME SUMMER SALADS

ESPECIALLY DELICIOUS DISHES FOR THE HOT DAYS.

Three Made With Eggs and Different Varieties of Vegetables—Of Water-cress or Asparagus—Mixture Is Liked by Many.

Salads, delicious throughout the year, are especially valuable as a part of the summer diet. Here are some interesting receipts for them:

Egg Salad.—A delicious egg salad—now that eggs are cheap again they can be used plentifully in luncheon salads—is made in this way: Boil the eggs hard for 20 minutes and cool. Remove shells and separate whites and yolks. Cream the yolk with a little melted butter and mix with mashed sardine. Form into balls about the size of egg yolks. Place a couple on each plate of crisp white lettuce leaves. Press the whites through a ricer and sprinkle over the yolks. Serve with mayonnaise.

Another egg salad is made in this way: Boil the eggs hard and devil them and serve two halves on a slice of tomato on each plate, with a leaf of crisp lettuce in which a big spoonful of mayonnaise is placed.

Still another good egg salad is made by cutting hard-boiled eggs in half and removing the yolks. Fill the whites with diced beets and peas, mixed with mayonnaise, and put on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with the crumbled yolks and add a spoonful of mayonnaise to each plate.

Watercress Salad.—Wash the watercress thoroughly and then dip it in salted water to which lemon juice has been added. Shake well and serve with French dressing or mayonnaise.

Asparagus Salad.—Asparagus salad is seasonable. Boil asparagus stalks carefully, drain and chill. Serve three or four on a lettuce leaf for each person and dress with French dressing. Or else on each group of asparagus stalks place a spoonful of mayonnaise and sprinkle generously with red pepper.

Spinach Salad.—Chop cold boiled spinach thoroughly. Dress with French dressing and form into a small mound or a nest on each plate. If made in nest form, add three or four eggs made from the mashed yolks of hard-boiled eggs and sprinkle the chopped white over all. If in the mound, garnish with lengthwise eighths of the hard-boiled eggs.

Cauliflower Salad.—Boil cauliflower and drain it thoroughly. Break it into sections and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Garnish with diced tomato.

Mixed Salads.—All sorts of mixed vegetable salads are palatable at this time of year. There are as many combinations as the ingenuity of the cook may devise. For instance, diced cucumbers, diced sweet, red and green peppers and diced celery, mixed with French dressing, are good. Then there are diced tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers. There are string beans, with diced beets, and there are tomato and celery together. All can be served with mayonnaise, but French dressing is better with such celebrated mixtures.

Fish Balls With Bacon.

Cook three or four slices of bacon in a frying pan, without letting either the fat or the bacon become discolored by heat. Cut enough pared, raw potatoes in quarters to fill a cup twice; add a teaspoonful of salt and boiling water and cook till tender; drain, mash and add one can of fish flakes, two tablespoonfuls of cream sauce if at hand, or two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful black pepper and a little hot milk; beat thoroughly, shape in cakes, dip these in flour and fry in the bacon fat. Cold, boiled potatoes, quickly reboiled, may be used in place of fresh cooked potatoes.

Mutual Gingerbread Pie.

Line a deep plate with rich pie crust. Stir together half a cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lard and one teaspoonful of ginger, then add a cupful of boiling water with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it. Stir in one and one-quarter cupfuls of flour and beat well with eggbeater; then break into the mixture one egg and beat thoroughly. Pour into crust and bake until a toothpick thrust into the center of cake comes out clean. When cold, spread top thickly with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored if desired.

Codfish Salad.

Put a piece of salt codfish to soak over night. In the morning pour off the water, put on fresh cold water and let come to a scald. Taste, and if still salt, repeat, as it wants to be tender and soft like fresh fish. Pick up, in flakes, cut a hard-boiled egg in pieces, mix with it crisp lettuce leaves, cover with the mixture and pour salad dressing over it.

Cucumber Stew.

Pare and slice one pint of fresh cucumbers, put in kettle with just water to cover them. Cook till tender. Pepper, salt and piece of butter. Add milk for as much as you want. Eat with crackers like oyster stew.

Sweet Pepper Salad.

Take a lettuce heart, cut a green sweet pepper into straw-shaped lengths, arrange on the lettuce, sprinkle with walnuts broken in small pieces and mask with mayonnaise dressing.

TOO GOOD TO THROW AWAY

"Drippings" From Fried Lamb or Mutton May Be Made Into an Excellent "Gravy Stock."

The housekeeper whose rule it is always to make a savory brown or creamed gravy of the drippings and meat-essence remaining in the frying pan after veal, chicken or hamburg steaks have been cooked, will frequently let the contents of the pan be discarded, if it were used for frying mutton or lamb. This is on account of the quality of the fat that cooks out of the meat, which is disagreeable to many persons. But if care has been taken not to permit any scorching during the frying, let a cupful of boiling water be poured into the pan after the meat has been removed, and let this boil up well, stirring with a spoon, until all traces of the meat-essence have been dissolved away from the pan. Strain this liquid into an earthen or agate bowl, dash a little cold water into it, and set aside in a cool place. In a few hours the fat will have formed a solid cake, and can be removed, leaving a cupful of excellent "gravy stock;" this can be used for re-serving any left-overs of the aforesaid mutton or lamb, if wanted as hash or ragout, adding notably to the flavor and richness thereof; or it can be added to one's soup stock.

The same method can be used with the dripping pan in which lamb or mutton has been roasted.—American Cookery.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A good furniture polish is eight ounces of sweet oil, four ounces turpentine, two ounces ammonia. Apply with cloth and polish with woolen cloth.

After washing a white knitted jersey, put it on a coat-hanger to dry, and hang it on a line in the air. It will keep a better shape than if pegged on the line.

Ground rice is excellent for cleaning white cloth. It should be applied with a piece of clean white flannel, left for two or three hours, and then well brushed and shaken.

Rusty irons should be heated, rubbed on a piece of beeswax tied in linen, and then with a coarse flannel cloth, sprinkled with household salt. This will give a polish like glass.

Silk stockings should never be ironed. Wash them in soapsuds made with good white soap and lukewarm water and rinse in clear water of the same temperature. Rough dry.

Do not iron lingerie ribbons while damp if you want them to be soft. Wrap while wet smoothly around a big bottle covered with thick muslin, and press with a cool iron when dry.

If the knob has come off the kettle take a cork, put a screw through it, push the screw through the lid of the kettle and screw a burr on the end. You will have a knob that will not come off nor get hot.

Spinach, German Style.

Cook the spinach by steam (in a steamer) or in a very little water, in a closed vessel, over a slow fire until tender; then chop fine. For every pint of spinach mince one-half cupful fat pork, and fry until crisp. Turn spinach into the frying pan with fried meat, and heat thoroughly; then add one-third cupful of vinegar or lemon juice for each pint of spinach and season with salt. Turn at once into serving dish and garnish with sliced hard-boiled egg.

Rhubarb and Raisin Pie.

Did any of the readers ever put raisins over the top of the rhubarb, about two inches apart? No more plain rhubarb pies for me after trying them with the raisins. Another thing I do which perhaps other sisters do not, and that is, I never peel my rhubarb for pies. I wash it and wipe each stalk carefully and then slice it into the plate. I think it makes a much richer pie that way.—Boston Globe.

Peach a la Bordelaise.

Use canned peaches for this. Put them in a flat gratin dish and pour over the following mixture: Two ounces of butter, two ounces of flour, one ounce of sugar, half a pint of milk and peach sirup, four eggs. Cook butter, flour, sugar and milk in a stewpan. When cold, add yolks and whipped whites of the eggs last. Bake half an hour in moderate oven.

Creamed Celery and Egg.

A leftover of creamed celery was rewarmed by setting dish in cold water and letting come to boil, then pushed to less hot place on stove. Just before removing from heat, two leftover hard-boiled eggs were chopped and cut into the cream. Served on toast as a supper dish.

Fish Toast.

Take one cupful of cold flaked fish, free from skin and bones. Heat in water sufficient to moisten; add butter, pepper and salt. When hot pour on slices of buttered toast, garnish with eggs poached in muffin rings.

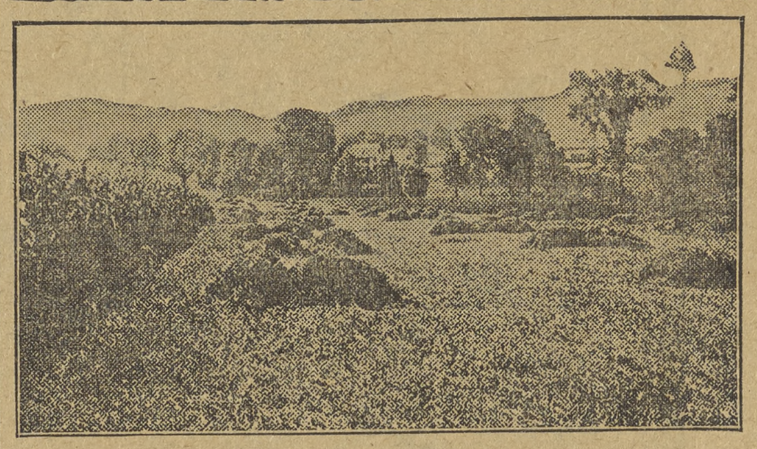
To Clean the Range.

An ordinary blackboard eraser is splendid to keep near the kitchen range to wipe off the top; the range is kept clean and does not need to be washed or polished but once or twice a week.

Needs No Starch.

Fine damask linen needs no starch. If sufficiently dampened and ironed until dry it will have all the necessary dressing.

KEEPING A GOOD STAND OF RED CLOVER



Heavy Second Crop of Clover.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Red clover is commonly seeded with small grain which is called the nurse crop. This nurse crop serves two functions, it keeps the weeds down and it produces a money crop while the clover is making its first year's growth. Whether it is wise to use a nurse crop depends on so many things that it cannot be discussed within the limits of a brief article; it has been abundantly shown, however, that if weeds are kept down by clipping, the clover will make a better growth when sown alone than when with a nurse crop. In dry seasons the nurse crop is pretty certain to cause the death of the clover by taking all the moisture and then leaving the young plants exposed to the heat of a July or August sun when in a weakened condition by reason of the lack of moisture. If a nurse crop is used care should be taken not to seed it too thickly, since the thicker the grain crop the more certain it is to smother the clover or to take all the moisture and leave the soil dry at harvest time. Of the small grains rye shades the ground the least and oats the most and these crops represent both extremes of desirableness so far as red clover is concerned. The most frequent causes of the death of young clover are the drought and heat to which the plants are subjected upon the removal of the grain crop. The amount of injury caused will, of course, depend on the season.

Injury will also be worse on soils deficient in humus since these run together and dry out more than soils having plenty of organic matter. Top dressing the fields with manure during late winter is as good a preventive of this danger as can be suggested. The manure will not only prevent loss of moisture but will furnish plant food for the young clover, making stronger plants, better able to withstand drought. It is also advisable to leave the grain stubble as long as possible so as to afford shelter to the young plants.

If there is a good stand of clover on a field in September and October there is every reason to expect a good stand in spring, barring, of course, most unusual weather conditions. If, however, the soil is deficient in lime the plant, though appearing fair in the fall, may lack the vigor to go through even a reasonably mild winter. Two mistakes are often made, and these should be guarded against. The young clover should not be pastured closely in the fall, nor should it be allowed to seed. Last fall, owing to the favorable summer young clover was found blossoming and seeding in many fields. This is bad because it weakens the plants and increases the number of clover-seed insects, the late broods finding these flower heads a fine place in which to lay eggs which hatch into larvae, many of which may live over the next winter.

Provided there is lime and phosphorus enough in the land, second-year clover should give little trouble unless attacked by root borers or other insects. There are leaf-eating insects that do damage locally and some fungi have been known to kill whole fields or to reduce yields, but the insects working on the roots probably give more trouble than other insects or than diseases. When a field becomes infested with root-eating insects there is nothing to do but plow it up. The fact that insects and diseases of all kinds increase in clover fields is one of the best reasons why such a field should not be kept longer than two years.

The principles of successful clover growing may be summarized as follows:

Give the clover a chance to make a healthy plant by adding lime, phosphorus and potash to soils that need them. In some way add vegetable matter to the soil and keep up the supply by turning under clover often enough.

Give the seed a fair chance by placing it in mellow soil and covering it from one-half to one inch deep.

If sown with a nurse crop, give the young plants a chance by not seeding the grain crop too thickly, by top dressing with manure if practicable, and by cutting the stubble as high as possible.

For further information the reader is referred to Farmers' Bulletin No. 455 of the United States department of agriculture.

BUILDING A POULTRY HOUSE

Extreme Open-Front Structure Furnishes Ideal Conditions—Roosting Closet Desirable.

A house with a large area of glass and no muslin has a high moisture content and low temperature, accompanied with rapid changes. An extreme open-front house furnishes ideal conditions, providing the birds are protected from rain, snow and drafts.

A house, the front of which contains some muslin and glass is a very efficient type. Hollow tile construction makes a very desirable house, but it is doubtful whether at the present prices of tile and mason labor the resulting increased cost warrants its use. A roosting closet with double walls is desirable in shed-roof laying houses.

The providing of ample means of properly ventilating shed-roof, paper covered houses adds greatly in reducing temperature during spring and summer. Tongued and grooved boards for the outside wall when covered with a layer of building paper are reasonable in cost and supply in a great measure the nonradiating qualities of a double wall.

VALUABLE FEED FOR SWINE

Pigs Receiving Rape Pasture in Addition to Corn Make Big Daily Average Gains.

The animal husbandry department of South Dakota Agricultural college conducted an interesting experiment to determine the comparative value of hogging off corn with and without rape. It was learned that the pigs receiving rape pasture in addition to corn made a daily average gain of 1.28 pounds, while those receiving corn only, gained but 1.06 pounds.

SILO SAVES MUCH FEED COST

Begin Planning for Place to Store Green Fodder Necessary for Cattle During Winter.

It's none too soon to begin to plan on that silo for next fall. If you have not a silo now you should be planning to see if you couldn't make good use of one this year.

A silo or two on every farm last year would have meant the saving of a lot of feed that was more or less of a loss without the silo.

DEFINITION OF PERFECT SOIL

Sand, Clay, Lime and Organic Matter Are Named as Necessary Ingredients by Ohio Expert.

Prof. Alfred Vivian, head of the department of agricultural chemistry of Ohio State university, defines a perfect soil as "one which contains the ingredients in perfect proportions; sand, to enable it to absorb air and moisture in proper amounts and to render it warm and friable; clay, to keep it cool, and prevent a too rapid leaching or evaporation of water; lime, to assist in the decay of vegetable matter, and organic matter to retain the best amount of moisture and to furnish material for the various chemical processes continually going on in good soils."

PULLING POWER OF TRACTOR

Prospective Purchaser Should Insist Upon Knowing Pounds Engine Is Capable of Exerting.

Before buying a tractor it is important to know its pulling power. An eminent authority says rated drawbar horsepower is not a satisfactory way of stating a tractor's pulling capacity. The prospective customer should insist upon knowing how many pounds of drawbar pull an engine is capable of exerting, and also the corresponding speed.

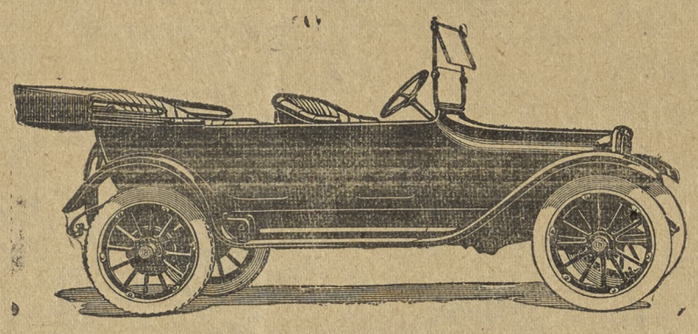
Drawbar pull in pounds means nothing unless speed is also given. Also if you know the normal pulling capacity of your tractor in pounds, you can figure to better advantage on how to avoid overloading it.

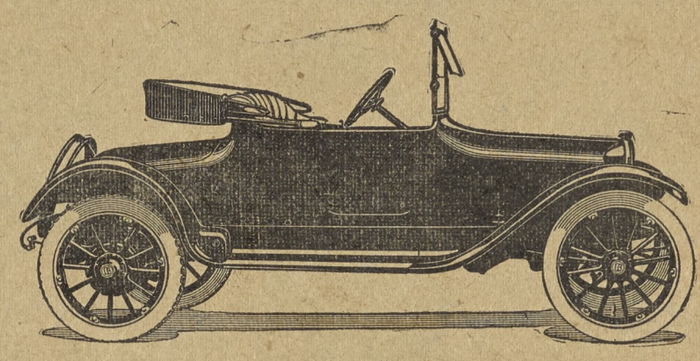
QUIT WASTING GOOD MANURE

Every Forkful of Fertilizer Should Be Returned to Soil—Don't Throw It Away.

Every forkful of manure should go back to the soil. Farmers back East are paying out at the rate of $2.50 for the sacked condensed plant food equal to that contained in one ton of manure—and are getting no humus-forming material, either.

We are heading for their fix fast unless we quit wasting the manure. The manure from one cow is worth anyway $20 a year. Why throw it away? It would be just as logical to dump the cream into the creek.





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Irvington Items

Mrs. Costa is visiting in Aptos, near Santa Cruz, for a month.

Mrs. Morrell of Berkeley is visiting at the home of Wm. Morrell.

Mrs. Jennie McKinney has been visiting friends in Oakland the past week.

Mrs. Amelia Cook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Richmond, in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. A. Babb, in company with a party of friends, motored around the bay Sunday.

Bert Healey and family, Mrs. Babb, E. N. Babb and Miss McTigue went to Mt. Hamilton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant gave a card party last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Saxe of San Francisco, who are spending two weeks here.

Some mischievous boys broke into the old Threlfall home and opened faucets with the result that several rooms were flooded. It was not discovered until passersby noticed water running out the sides of the building.

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Michelin Tire Hints

Tire Destruction---A few Avoidable Causes.

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Another kind of tire trouble arises from weakened springs. Fvery time the car jolts badly the upper part oi the tire rubs against the mudguard and as a result the casing is damaged.

Then again, oil or grease, from leaky or overfilled tanks, should not be permitted to reach the tires, because oil and other fatty substances are most injurious to rubber.

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